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Dear Ms. Garibaldi:

**METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING "BACKGROUND" OF INORGANIC
CONSTITUENTS AT NAS ALAMEDA**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the above mentioned document. We are currently reviewing this document and comments will be forthcoming. On October, 3, 1995 the DTSC will meet with the Navy to discuss the Navy's approach for determining "background". Enclosed in this letter is a memo from James Polisini to myself on the subject of determining "background" of inorganic constituents. This memo communicates an approach, acceptable to DTSC, for establishing "background". The memo was originally written in preparation for an earlier, but postponed, meeting on the subject.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3809.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE 1

MEMORANDUM ON METHODOLOGY FOR
DETERMINING "BACKGROUND" OF INORGANIC
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